

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Scott J. Brabec et al.
For: High Impedance and Low Polarization Electrode
Serial No.: 10/648,908
Filed: August 27, 2003



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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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- ☒ PTO FORM 1449
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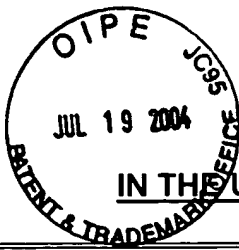
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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
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Serial No.: 10/648,908) Examiner:
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For: HIGH IMPEDANCE AND LOW POLARIZATION ELECTRODE

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

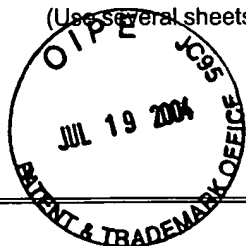
Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	INVENTOR NAME	U.S. CLASS	U.S. SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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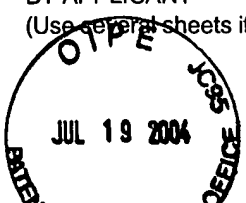
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